

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-referenced application:

1 - 27 (Canceled)

28. (New) A method for use in accordance with patient care, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving one or more metrics associated with one or more patients;

determining one or more priorities associated with the one or more patients based at least on the one or more metrics, the step of determining one or more priorities further comprising: accessing information about the one or more patients; evaluating the one or more metrics responsive to the information; and accessing information about a metric, wherein the information about the one or more patients is at least one of medical history, an order of a doctor, and a threshold for a metric;

determining an ordering of the one or more patients, responsive to the one or more priorities;

responsive to the ordering of the one or more patients, transmitting an indicator to at least one receiver at least one of wirelessly, via Ethernet 802.11, via a cellular network, and via a wide area network, the indicator comprising recommended care; and

determining a receiver for the indicator of order of the one or more patients.